

BIRDS of OZARK RIVERWAYS



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Ozark Riverways was established to protect the natural and cultural resources of the Current and Jacks Fork Rivers. The great diversity of birds found within the park is a result of the many kinds of habitat available.

This list (revised August, 1991) includes 196 species. However, many other birds occur within the Ozarks that have yet to be recorded within the park. We invite you to share with us any observations or comments (or field notes!) that you may have. Sightings of rare or occasional species, or a species that is not listed, should be reported.

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- A - Abundant:** widespread and easily found in proper habitat in large numbers.
- C - Common:** widespread and easily found in proper habitat.
- U - Uncommon:** widespread in small numbers or common only in restricted habitat.
- O - Occasional:** found in small numbers locally or in restricted habitat.
- R - Rare:** reported at least once in last five years.

Sp - Spring: March-April
Su - Summer: May-August
Fa - Fall: September-October
Wi - Winter: November-February

- * - Possible nesting species within Riverways**
**** - Confirmed nesting species within Riverways.**

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Date _____

Total Species _____

Observer _____

Weather _____

Comments _____

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
GREBES				
____ Pied-billed	U	-	U	-
CORMORANTS				
____ Double-Crested	R	-	R	-
HERONS				
____ Great Blue**	C	C	C	C
____ Little Blue	O	O	-	-
____ Cattle Egret	O	O	-	-
____ Green-backed**	C	C	C	-
____ Great Egret	U	U	-	-
____ Black-crowned	R	R	R	-
Night-heron				
____ Yellow-crowned	U	U	U	-
Night-heron				
____ Least Bittern	O	O	O	-
____ American Bittern	R	-	R	-
WATERFOWL				
____ Canada Goose*	C	O	C	U
____ Snow Goose	C	-	C	U
____ Mallard**	C	U	C	C
____ Gadwall	U	-	U	-
____ Northern Pintail	U	-	U	-
____ Green-winged Teal	U	-	U	-
____ Blue-winged Teal	C	-	C	-
____ American Wigeon	-	-	-	U
____ Wood Duck**	C	C	C	C
____ Northern Shoveler	U	-	U	-
____ Canvasback	R	-	R	-
____ Lesser Scaup	R	-	R	-
____ Common Goldeneye	R	-	R	-
____ Bufflehead	U	-	U	-
____ Hooded Merganser	R	-	R	-
____ Common Merganser	-	-	-	U
RAPTORS				
____ Turkey Vulture*	C	C	C	U
____ Black Vulture	O	U	O	-
____ Northern Goshawk	-	-	-	R
____ Sharp-shinned Hawk*	U	U	U	U
____ Cooper's Hawk*	U	U	U	U
____ Red-tailed Hawk**	C	C	C	C

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
___ Red-shouldered Hawk**	U	U	U	U
___ Broad-winged Hawk*	C	C	C	-
___ Rough-legged Hawk	-	-	-	R
___ Golden Eagle	-	-	-	R
___ Bald Eagle	U	-	U	C
___ Northern Harrier	U	U	U	U
___ Osprey	R	R	R	R
___ American Kestrel*	U	U	U	U
GAME BIRDS				
___ Ruffed Grouse	U	U	U	U
___ Northern Bobwhite	C	C	C	C
___ Wild Turkey	C	C	C	C
SHOREBIRDS				
___ American Coot	C	-	C	-
___ Killdeer**	C	C	-	-
___ Spotted Sandpiper*	C	C	-	-
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	U	-	U	-
___ American Woodcock*	C	C	C	U
___ Common Snipe	C	-	C	-
DOVES, CUCKOOS				
___ Rock Dove**	C	C	C	C
___ Mourning Dove**	C	C	C	C
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	C	C	-	-
___ Black-billed Cuckoo**	U	U	-	-
OWLS				
___ Common Barn	R	R	R	R
___ Eastern Screech*	C	C	C	C
___ Great-horned*	C	C	C	C
___ Snowy	-	-	-	R
___ Barred*	C	C	C	C
___ Long-eared	-	-	-	U
___ Short-eared	-	-	-	U
___ Northern Saw-whet	-	-	-	R
GOATSUCKERS, SWIFTS, HUMMERS				
___ Chuck-will's-widow	C	C	-	-
___ Whip-poor-will	C	C	-	-
___ Common Nighthawk	C	C	-	-
___ Chimney Swift	C	C	-	-
___ Ruby -throated Hummingbird	C	C	-	-
___ Belted Kingfisher	C	C	C	C

WOODPECKERS

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
___ Northern Flicker*	C	C	C	C
___ Red-headed*	U	U	U	U
___ Pileated**	C	C	C	C
___ Red-bellied**	C	C	C	C
___ Yellow-bellied	-	-	-	C
Sapsucker				
___ Hairy*	C	C	C	C
___ Downy*	C	C	C	C

FLYCATCHERS

___ Eastern Kingbird**	C	C	-	-
___ Great Crested*	C	C	-	-
___ Eastern Phoebe**	C	C	-	-
___ Acadian*	C	C	-	-
___ Willow	U	U	-	-
___ Least	U	-	U	-
___ Eastern Wood	C	C	-	-
Peewee**				
___ Scissor-tailed	O	O	-	-

LARKS, SWALLOWS

___ Horned Lark*	R	R	R	R
___ Tree Swallow*	C	C	-	-
___ Bank Swallow*	C	C	-	-
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow**	C	C	-	-
___ Barn Swallow**	C	C	-	-
___ Cliff Swallow*	C	C	-	-
___ Purple Martin**	C	C	-	-

JAYS, CROWS

___ Blue Jay**	C	C	C	C
___ American Crow**	C	C	C	C

CHICKADEES, NUTHATCHES

___ Black-capped	-	-	-	O
Chickadee				
___ Carolina Chickadee**	C	C	C	C
___ Tufted Titmouse**	C	C	C	C
___ White-breasted	C	C	C	C
Nuthatch*				
___ Red-breasted	-	-	-	O
Nuthatch				
___ Brown Creeper	-	-	-	C

WRENS

___ House**	C	C	-	-
___ Winter	-	-	-	C
___ Bewick's*	U	U	-	-
___ Carolina**	C	C	C	C
___ Sedge	O	-	O	-

MIMIC THRUSHES

___ Northern Mockingbird**	C	C	C	C
___ Gray Catbird**	C	C	-	-
___ Brown Thrasher**	C	C	C	U

THRUSHES

___ American Robin**	C	C	C	C
___ Wood**	C	C	-	-
___ Hermit	U	-	U	U
___ Swainson's	U	-	U	-
___ Gray-cheeked	U	-	U	-
___ Veery	U	-	U	-
___ Eastern Bluebird**	C	C	C	C

GNATCATCHERS, KINGLETS

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher**	C	C	-	-
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	C	-	-	C
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	U	-	-	U

WAXWINGS, STARLINGS, SHRIKES

___ Bohemian Waxwing	-	-	-	R
___ Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	C
___ Loggerhead Shrike*	U	U	U	U
___ European Starling**	A	A	A	A

VIREOS

___ White-eyed**	C	C	C	-
___ Bell's*	O	O	-	-
___ Yellow-throated**	U	U	-	-
___ Solitary	C	-	C	-
___ Red-eyed**	C	C	C	-
___ Warbling*	C	C	C	-

WOOD WARBLERS

___ American Redstart**	C	C	C	-
___ Bay-breasted	C	-	C	-
___ Black-and-white*	C	C	C	-

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Black-throated Green	U	-	U	-
Blackburnian	C	-	C	-
Blackpoll	U	-	U	-
Blue-winged**	C	C	C	-
Canada	U	-	U	-
Cerulean*	C	C	C	-
Chestnut-sided	C	-	C	-
Common Yellowthroat**	C	C	C	-
Golden-winged	C	-	C	-
Hooded*	U	U	U	-
Kentucky**	C	C	C	-
Louisiana Waterthrush**	C	C	C	-
Magnolia	C	-	C	-
Mourning	C	-	C	-
Nashville	C	-	C	-
Northern Parula*	C	C	C	-
Northern Waterthrush	C	-	C	-
Orange-crowned	U	-	U	O
Ovenbird*	C	C	C	-
Palm	U	-	U	-
Pine	U	-	U	O
Prairie*	U	U	U	-
Prothonotary**	C	C	C	-
Swainson's**	O	O	-	-
Tennessee	U	-	U	-
Wilson's	U	-	U	-
Worm-eating*	C	C	C	-
Yellow**	C	C	C	-
Yellow-breasted Chat**	C	C	C	-
Yellow-rumped	C	-	-	C
Yellow-throated*	C	C	C	-

WEAVER FINCHES

House Sparrow**	A	A	A	A
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BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES

Bobolink	O	-	O	-
Eastern Meadowlark*	C	C	C	C
Redwinged Blackbird**	C	C	C	C
Orchard Oriole**	C	C	C	-
Northern Oriole*	U	U	U	-
Common Grackle**	C	C	C	C
Brown-headed Cowbird**	C	C	C	C

TANAGERS

Scarlet**	C	C	-	-
Summer**	C	C	-	-

FINCHES, SPARROWS

American Goldfinch*	C	C	C	C
American Tree Sparrow	C	-	-	C
Blue Grosbeak**	C	C	C	-
Chipping Sparrow**	C	C	C	U
Dark-eyed Junco	C	-	-	C
Dickcissel	O	O	-	-
Evening Grosbeak	U	-	-	U
Field Sparrow*	C	C	C	C
Fox Sparrow	C	-	-	C
Grasshopper Sparrow*	U	U	-	-
Harris' Sparrow	-	-	-	R
Indigo Bunting**	C	C	C	-
Lark Sparrow	U	U	-	-
Le Cont's Sparrow	R	-	R	-
Lincoln's Sparrow	U	-	U	-
Northern Cardinal**	C	C	C	C
Pine Siskin	-	-	-	U
Purple Finch	C	-	-	C
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	C	-	C	-
Rufous-sided Towhee**	C	C	C	C
Savannah Sparrow	-	-	-	U
Song Sparrow*	C	U	C	C
Swamp Sparrow	R	-	-	R
Vesper Sparrow	U	-	U	-
White-crowned Sparrow	C	-	-	C
White-throated Sparrow	C	-	-	C

